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**AMENDMENT: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 8, 2003**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2003 to further  
highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance. Please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.